

Society NEWS AND CHAT OF THE WEEK.

THIS week marks the final breaking up of the President's executive family, and with the departure of President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their eldest son, Theodore, Jr., tomorrow, and that of Miss Alice Roosevelt on Friday, the White House will lose its social interest until another season rolls around.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her son will go direct to Oyster Bay, where they will find awaiting them the younger members of the family, and the full corps of servants allotted to their country home. Many improvements have been made at Sagamore Hill since the family left there last fall, the most notable being a large dining room. When Mrs. Roosevelt was asked a few years ago whether she would take the fine animals' heads now in the state dining room at the White House to Sagamore Hill, she laughingly replied that she certainly would not, as she wished sufficient room left in the dining room for the accommodation of the family, so the addition to the house is a much needed one.

Only a few pets were brought to the White House last winter, most of them being left in custody of the gardener at Oyster Bay, and the few here which have not been shipped will be sent away tomorrow. Passers-by who have admired the fine display of hollyhocks and other kitchen garden flowers on the north front lawn at the White House, so in accord with the Colonial style of the mansion, would be surprised with the stories that come of the floral beauties of Sagamore Hill.

In the first place, the residence is well located on high ground, with an ample park about it. Besides there is the big, old-fashioned vegetable garden, another for wild flowers, where no other plants are introduced; then, there are the roses, with dozens of varieties from the single yellow and the pink wild rose, to the rarest specimens grown in the Government propagating grounds. Hollyhocks, like the tall sentinels at the foot of the north front lawn of the White House, are artistically grouped to give color to the landscape, and altogether it is no wonder that Mrs. Roosevelt, the finest type of an American housewife, should long to be there.

Miss Roosevelt is passing her life pleasantly enough here, and yesterday when she drove out in the willow-bodied summer trap from the White House stables, she looked girlish and pretty in a white linen suit, her belt and hat band of green, yellow and red striped Roman ribbon matching, and her broad-brimmed white straw sailor set well over her face. She will leave Washington with Secretary Taft's party Friday, and will go direct to San Francisco. During the interval of their arrival and their sailing July 8, considerable entertaining will be done in honor of the party. There will be a banquet at the Palace Hotel, an excursion to Redwoods, in northern California; receptions, and other entertainments.

With Miss Roosevelt will be Miss Helen Patten and Miss McMillan, both of whom will be guests of General and Mrs. Corbin when they reach Manila, and Miss Boardman, who has been invited to stop at the home of Gen. Leonard Wood, in company with Miss Roosevelt.

Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw are breaking up housekeeping in the H. Clay Evans house in Massachusetts avenue. They are packing and storing their belongings, and next fall will join the throng of house hunters. They will leave the Capital Tuesday, and expect to go to the Mountain View Hotel, Camden, Me. It is not likely they will pass the entire summer in one place, for Atlantic City and other seaside resorts will claim them from time to time, and there will be trips through the mountains of New England. Secretary Shaw will accompany them, but will only remain for a few days.

Secretary and Mrs. Hitchcock will go to their delightful summer home at Dublin, N. H., next week, leaving Washington July 5. The Misses Hitchcock will follow their established custom and precede their parents, leaving here on Tuesday. Mrs. Hitchcock is a rare woman of domestic tastes, and is spending her last days in Washington in looking after dress-making for herself and daughters, and driving about at pleasure. With Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Metcalf, she formed one of the trio present at Mrs. Roosevelt's last Cabinet meeting Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Hitchcock has sought out a gifted little Cuban woman who fashions those exquisite embroidered summer gowns in which Miss Anne and Miss Margaret Hitchcock are so much admired during the early summer days. Mrs. Hitchcock looks the quintessence of refinement and elegant womanhood, too, in her dainty gowns, all white lace and plaited lawns, and a white bonnet setting off with dignity her fine head of snow-white hair.

Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf have a delightful vacation ahead of them. They will leave here a week from Thursday, July 6, and have planned a trip to Montreal, Quebec, and other places in Canada; with a delightful journey which embraces the Portland Fair and concludes with a visit to their friends in California. Young Victor Metcalf, the son of the Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf, who is an Annapolis cadet, spent a week with them, and yesterday returned to duty at Newport News, where he will spend the summer.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay are even now snugly tucked away in their reposeful home at Lake Sunapee, where neither mosquitoes or society people infest, nor sightseers break in upon their reveries.

The consul general to London, Gen. Bob Wynne, sailed yesterday for another look at his post of duty. Mrs. Wynne did not accompany him, but will soon follow. The H. Clay Evanses have reached this country, and he is said to their discredit, without showing either the consul general or Mrs. Wynne the proper sort of a welcome in London. It is rather strange, so the Americans over in London say, and the Evanses are Southerners, too—from Tennessee, which always boasted the most superb hospitality. Mr. Wynne has long been one of President Roosevelt's favorites, and it might have been just as well, just for the sake of political preference, if for nothing else, had the Evanses opened up their hearts to the Wynnes a little. Mrs. Wynne was so busy house hunting that she probably never noticed the omission, leaving it to Americans on the other side to write home.

Young diplomats now stray up and down Connecticut avenue in the afternoon, looking forlorn enough, and longing to break away from the heat of the American Capital and resort to places where society awaits to receive them. Quite a number of them are still in the city, and are likely to be until some more settled status of the peace negotiations exists. One of them lounged through Dupont circle yesterday afternoon, and, stopping to watch the sports of a bunch of small dogs, was asked:

"Count, do you like dogs?"

"Gnaw," came the drawing response. "You see, in the fashionable season it is so inconvenient to have to return to one's apartments between each call and have one's man brush him up, or else change one's clothes entirely. The women put these expensive little brutes to bed on the sofa pillows and upholstered chairs and sofas, and a passer-by in the street can almost tell a fellow's breed as he leaves the house. Gnaw, I can't say I like dawgs."

The first secretary of the Belgian Legation and Mme. Adhemar Delcologne, who came to Washington during the spring and have been boarding in Fifteenth street, still remain in the city, and despite the warm weather are spending their time in house hunting. Mme. Delcologne, a picturesque little lady, speaks scarcely a word of English, but the secretary has splendid use of our language. He is a big fellow who wears white linen clothes and a straw hat, and presents a refreshing appearance for these hot June days. They will spend the entire summer in Washington, only leaving for short trips to nearby resorts.

There were lots of weddings during the week, one of the very prettiest being the daisy wedding of Miss Isabel Bouie and Harry Herbert Buck,



Senora Dona Maria Sagasta de Camboa.

which took place at Bouicilla, the bride's country place. Instead of the usual stretches of white ribbons to mark the aisle for the bridal party, prettily dressed girls held chains of daisies, while the same flowers formed almost the entire floral decorations for the wedding.

Newport is to have a "hunt wedding" July 22, when Miss Gretta B. Pomeroy, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Pomeroy, and one of the best known horsewomen of that part of the country, will wed Philip A. Clark, of New York. No details have yet been given out, but it is understood that all of the invited guests will appear in their riding clothes.

The christening of John Hay Whitney, the nine-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, at Manhasset, Thursday, is of great interest here, where Helen Hay, the baby's mother, spent all the years of her life before marrying Payne Whitney. Mrs. Whitney is short of stature, and has grown into a stout, sturdy-looking matron, with not a girlish curve left, though she still carries the most attractive manner and has the same sweet face which endeared her to many people here. Mrs. Hay witnessed the christening, which was a fashionable event, though Secretary Hay remained in Washington for the President's last Cabinet meeting.

Social Gossip

Miss Mary Gwynn, of N street, is the guest of Mrs. E. H. Slater, at her summer place, Hopden, Newport.

C. J. Bonaparte, the new Secretary of the Navy, who will assume office on July 1, recently received the Lactate Medal from Notre Dame University of Indiana, as the most distinguished Catholic layman who, during the year, had rendered the most efficient and laudable service to the Catholic Church.

Mrs. John Paul Jones and Miss Kathleen Weston, who were the guests for two weeks of Miss Adams, at the Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, have returned to Washington. While there they were the guests of honor at a beautifully appointed dinner, with Capt. and Mrs. Henry C. Davis as hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowan, of Cleveland Park, will leave during the coming week for Portland, Ore., to visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition. From Portland Mr. McGowan will continue his travels into Alaska. Mrs. McGowan and Miss McGowan will visit in Denver, Colo., on their way home. They will be gone three months.

Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, wife of Senator Platt of New York, with her daughter, Miss Louise Shaw, who is now abroad, left England for Paris last week. While in London Mrs. Platt occupied an apartment at the Savoy.

The family of Medical Inspector S. H. Dickson, U. S. A., has left Washington for the summer and gone to their cottage at Nantuxet, where they expect to be joined by Dr. Dickson as soon as he is relieved as chief surgeon of the North Atlantic fleet, which will probably be at an early date.

The Misses Brice, daughters of the late Senator Brice, are again in Newport for the summer, and have Stone cottage, in Bellevue avenue.

Mrs. and Miss Almy, mother and sister of Lieutenant Commander A. C. Almy, U. S. N., have left Washington for the summer, and will remain at Blue Ridge Summit until July, when it is their intention to spend the remainder of the hot weather at Narragansett Pier.

Mr. Smalley, of London, England, who has been spending the winter in Washington, left here last week for New York, where he is stopping at the Metropolitan Club, before sailing for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McLennan, who have been stopping at Stoneleigh Court the greater part of the winter, left Washington Thursday for New York.

Mrs. R. N. Allen and her niece, Miss Carpenter, who have been staying in Washington during the past winter, have gone to Springfield, Mass., for the summer.

Gen. and Mrs. Fred D. Grant spent last Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Daniel Butterfield, at Cold Spring, New York. On Sunday afternoon the General and Mrs. Grant, accompanied Mrs. Butterfield to West Point, where they witnessed the evening parade.

Mrs. Walnwright, wife of Commodore Richard Walnwright, U. S. N., has gone to Jamestown for the summer.

Ex-Senator and Mrs. Marion Butler, who have had apartments at the Cairo for some time, have returned to their home in Elliott, N. C.

Mrs. Walter Tuckerman has gone to Chevy Chase Inn for the early part of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Porter and the Misses Porter will spend the summer in Bangor, Maine.

Gen. B. C. Card, U. S. A., Mrs. and the Misses Card have left Washington,

D. C., for Coburg, Canada. Gen. T. E. Wilcox, U. S. A., and Mrs. Wilcox, have also gone to Coburg for the summer.

Rear Admiral Cromwell, U. S. N., and Mrs. Cromwell have left Washington, for Newport, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ross have taken apartments at Stoneleigh Court for the summer. Mr. Ross is the purchasing agent for the Panama Canal Commission.

Mrs. A. R. Newton and Miss Newton, after spending the winter months in Washington, left at the end of last week for New York.

Captain and Mrs. Strong have taken an apartment for the summer in Stoneleigh Court.

Rear Admiral Crowninshield, U. S. N., and Mrs. Crowninshield have gone to their home at Mt. Desert, Me.

Lieut. Gen. J. M. Schofield, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Schofield and their daughter, Georgina, have returned from Europe and are now at Bar Harbor, Me.

Miss Florence Northington, of this city, is now making a visit to Lieutenant and Mrs. Carter at Fort Monroe, Va.

Mrs. Charles Wheaton Seaman, of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city for a short visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Collins, 1129 Roanoke street northwest.

C. B. Voorhis left Washington yesterday for Capon Springs, Va.

An immense silken American flag, to be used on the return to this country of the body of John Paul Jones, was presented to Rear Admiral Sigsbee, U. S. N., by the Daughters of the American Revolution through Mrs. Donald McLean, at Tompkinsville, before the squadron sailed for France. The flag will be returned by Admiral Sigsbee to Mrs. McLean, by whom it will be hung upon the walls of the Memorial Continental Hall of the society in Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson, of 1015 Fourteenth street, will sail from New York on the Princess Irene for Europe July 8, and will spend about two months before returning to this country.

Miss Louise White, the daughter of Lieutenant Commander W. W. White, U. S. N., has returned from school at Washington, Pa., and is with her parents at the Concord.

The Spanish legation, which until the arrival of the newly appointed minister, Senor Don Bernado de Cologan, in charge of Senor Don Luis Pastor, the first secretary, will be located on the Massachusetts coast after July 1, when Mr. Pastor will take up his residence at Gloucester or Magnolia.

Mr. Pastor, who only recently arrived in Washington as first secretary and successor to Mr. Riano, is well known socially, as he served here as second secretary under the Duke d'Arcos and for several years previous to the Spanish-American war.

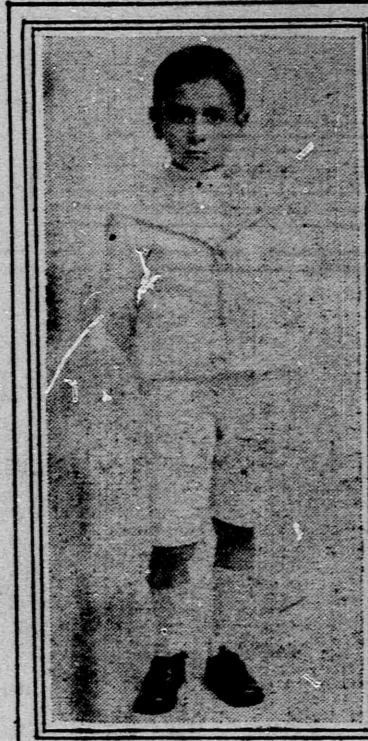
The Spanish legation, which under the former minister was at Farragut, is now located at 729 Eighteenth street.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Charles W. Davis and their family, of 1239 Rhode Island avenue, have gone to Jamestown, R. I., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Worthington and Miss Worthington expect to leave Washington this week for Atlantic City, where they will remain until the middle of July, when they sail for Europe. Both Mrs. and Miss Worthington are seen a good deal in and about Washington, always wearing the prettiest and smartest of summer clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burgess, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Duval, of Annapolis, Md., will leave this city tonight

Mrs. William Rufin Cox Formerly Mrs. Katherine Cabell Claiborne, President Of National Society Of Colonial Dames.



Michael De Gamboa.

on an extended trip South. During their absence they will visit Atlanta, Nashville and Memphis. Miss Duval will make Memphis her future home.

George F. Abraham, Justice of the peace at Kensington, Md., and his wife sailed yesterday at 10 o'clock from Philadelphia on the steamship Friesland, for London. They will remain abroad about three months, visiting France and the British Isles.

Mr. Abraham, though an Englishman by birth, is the proud possessor of a cross of honor recently presented him by Stonewall Jackson Council, Daughters of the Confederacy, for a long and distinguished service in the army and navy of the Southern States. The cross was made from "Long Tom," a cannon captured by the Federal troops in Richmond, and afterward returned to the Confederate veterans.

Mr. Abraham has received numerous congratulations from his friends and well-wishers on account of this honor, and has the cross with him to show his many friends across the sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Frouke and family, of this city, are passing the summer at Luzerne, Switzerland.

Weddings.

July 1 is the date set for the marriage of Miss Florence Field, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, to Thomas Lindsay, son of the late Rev. John S. Lindsay. The ceremony will take place at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Page at York Harbor, Me., and will probably be a quiet event.

Miss Lucinda O'Laughlin and Merritt Austin McClain were married Saturday evening, June 17, at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Father Cook, of St. Joseph's Church. The wedding was an unusually pretty one owing to the artistic floral decorations used in the house. Ferns and large bunches of roses were arranged in the drawing room; in the dining room were daisies and the stairway down which the bride party passed was festooned with green vines and white blossoms.

The bride, who was given away by her father, J. S. O'Laughlin, wore a gown of satin crepe de chine over tulle, a tulle veil, which was fastened by a diamond brooch, and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Miriam Selah as maid of honor, who was dressed in white chiffon and carried a large bouquet of Bridalmaid roses.

Le Roy de Neul was best man. Mrs. O'Laughlin, the mother of the bride, wore a gown of lavender net over silk and her aunt, the Baroness Von Androp, white crepe de chine made princess style.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. H. W. Selah. After the ceremony a reception was held from 8 to 10 o'clock, the young couple standing under an arch of white flowers.

The bridegroom's father, Dowell McClain, came from Natchez, Miss., for the occasion, and as a gift to the bride deposited a substantial amount in the name of credit. She received a large number of handsome presents, among them a diamond ring, a gift from Mr. Symon, of Natchez, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. McClain have a charming apartment at 927 P street northwest, where they will be pleased to see their friends.

At noon yesterday the Rev. Dr. Cook, of Hempstead, L. I., officiated at a very pretty, though quiet, wedding, when Miss Alice Bertha Dawson became the bride of John Eugene Geer, also of

Hempstead, L. I. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Dawson, in S street northwest, in the presence of the immediate families and intimate friends only.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Clarence E. Dawson, wore a gown of white crepe de chine trimmed with some beautiful honiton lace, which had belonged to her grandmother. She wore a tulle veil and orange blossoms, and her bouquet was of sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

The flower girls, Miss Thelma Dawson and Miss Doris Dawson, wearing dainty white frocks and carrying baskets of daisies, were the only attendants the bride had.

Lieut. Sumner Kittile was best man. After the ceremony a breakfast was served in the dining room, where pink predominated in the color scheme, white and green being used in the decorations of the other rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Geer left Washington this afternoon for their wedding journey, she wearing a reseda green cloth suit and hat. They will live in Hempstead, L. I.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mary Geer, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Henry Geer, Mrs. Samuel Geer, and Miss Genevieve Geer.

The marriage of Mrs. Katherine Cabell Claiborne, president of the National Society of the Colonial Dames, to Gen. William Rufin Cox, of Edgecomb county, N. C., solemnized at Richmond, Va., at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride, 606 West Grace street, was a notable event in the social annals of Richmond.

The ceremony was performed by Bishop Joseph B. Chesire, of North Carolina, a cousin of the groom, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Landon Mason, of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, the pastor of the bride. Pinks and flowers adorned the hall and reception rooms; an altar with green and floral setting, covered with Oriental embroidery, being arranged between the front drawing room windows.

Little Katherine and Ethel Cabell, nieces of the bride, daughters of Hon. J. Alston Cabell, candidate for attorney general of Virginia, held the ribbons, and the bridesmaids, with yellow and white ribbons, entered the room with pale blue ribbons, Dorothy Cabell, in white, was flower girl. The bride, in a gown of pale blue satin brocade, elaborately combined with Brussels lace, outlined with embroidery of iridescent blue heading and pearls, and carrying a white prayer book, entered the room with her older brother, J. Alston Cabell, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Col. Allen Rufin, of Hillsboro, N. C.

The guests were the officers and members of the Board of Virginia Dames, and the relatives and friends of the couple. Among those witnessing the ceremony were the sons of the bride, Herbert and Hamilton Claiborne, and Albert and Francis Cox, sons of the groom.

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Mrs. Geo. T. Mary Who Has Bought The Beautiful House In N. J. Opposite The British Embassy.

Mrs. Cox left Richmond for his elegant seat in Edgecomb county, where they will make a brief stay before going on an extended trip. Mrs. Cox will keep her handsome Richmond residence open as a winter home, living in the summer on her husband's plantation. General Cox, who met his bride for the first time last summer at the Virginia White Sulphur Springs, was a brigadier general in the Confederate service, his brigade firing the last volley at Appomattox. He was for seven years in Congress, was secretary of the Senate during Cleveland's term, continuing in office into the next administration, and judge of the supreme court of North Carolina. The bride, who is exceedingly attractive, is a daughter of the late Col. Coalter Cabell, who married her mother, the beautiful Jane Alston, of South Carolina, in 1850. As president of the National Dames, she has made frequent visits to the different chapters, in this way visiting almost every State in the Union, and no woman in Virginia has been so feted, or bears her honors more modestly. She is also president of the Virginia Dames, vice president of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, vice president of the South Carolina room at the Confederate Museum, and secretary of the large Richmond Orphan Asylum, an office involving the investment of its funds.

Dinners

Charles Phelps, of Baltimore, entertained a dinner party last week at the Baltimore Country Club, in honor of Thomas Boston Clarkson, of this city, whose marriage to Miss Marie Benton Thelin took place last Wednesday, in Mt. Washington, Md.

The other guests were Hugh T. Clarkson, Walter B. Clarkson, William Thelin, Griswold Thelin, Alexander Brockenridge, Richard H. C. Beverly, William Kirke, of Baltimore, and Thomas B. Headley, of Philadelphia.

A number of the sophomores of the Eastern High School held an enjoyable picnic at Pierce's Mill yesterday. The organization of a junior club of '06, of which debating is to be a prominent feature, was discussed and decided upon.

Members of the party were the Misses

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